

In the City Council
City of Lodi
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 2000

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LODI, REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 19251 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PERTAINING TO THE VOTE REQUIRED FOR DISSOLUTION OF LIGHTING DISTRICTS FORMED PURSUANT TO THE HIGHWAY LIGHTING DISTRICT ACT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, the Ripon Lighting District was formed by the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County on August 30, 1915 and since said date has been in existence for the purpose of furnishing street lighting to the residents of the Ripon area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ripon, a Municipal Corporation of the Sixth Class of the State of California, has subsequently been established in the Ripon area and presently encompasses within its City limits a majority of the area within the said Ripon Lighting District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ripon is willing to assume the obligation of furnishing street lighting to the residents of the Ripon Lighting District; and

WHEREAS, since 1948 efforts have been made to secure a dissolution of said district by all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, in 1955 an election was held pursuant to the provisions of Section 19000 et seq., of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California for the purpose of securing a dissolution of said lighting district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19251 a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the district is necessary to effect a dissolution; and

WHEREAS, all efforts to secure such a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of the district in favor of the dissolution has been impossible to secure and it is the consensus

of opinion of all interested parties that said two-thirds requirement is an impossible plurality to secure; and

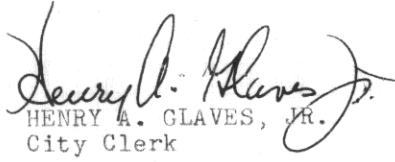
WHEREAS, it appears that remedial legislation amending Section 19251 of the Streets and Highways Code to require a simple majority of the votes cast at any election for dissolution is a more reasonable and logical requirement for the dissolution of a highway lighting district formed pursuant to the provisions of Section 19000 et seq., of the Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, it is felt that it would be to the benefit and best interests of all districts in the State of California formed pursuant to Section 19000, et seq., of the Streets and Highways Code if such an amendment was effected to Section 19251 as to the vote required to effect a dissolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Lodi that said City of Lodi does hereby go on record in favor of an amendment to Section 19251 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California amending said section to require a simple majority of the votes cast at a district election in favor of dissolution to effect a dissolution of a highway lighting district formed pursuant to the provisions of Section 19000, et seq., of the Streets and Highways Code pertaining to highway lighting districts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby respectfully request its duly elected representatives to the Legislature of the State of California to take such steps as may be necessary to effect such an amendment to the provisions of the Streets and Highways Code pertaining to the dissolution of a highway lighting district formed pursuant to the provisions of Section 19000 et seq., of the Streets and Highways Code.

CERTIFIED to be a full, true and correct
copy of Resolution No. 2000 of the City
Council of the City of Lodi as passed and
adopted in regular meeting held February
6, 1957.


HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.
City Clerk

Dated: February 7, 1957

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March 22, 1957

Honorable City Council
City Hall
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Attention: Mr. Henry Glaves, Asst City Manager and City Clerk

Subject: City of Lodi Resolution No. 2000

Gentlemen:

Mayor Harvey R. Latscha has asked this office to express his thanks and appreciation upon behalf of the City Council, for your fine response to our request relative to possible dissolution of Ripon Lighting District.

For your information our Assemblyman Mr. William Biddick has introduced AB 2229 into the current legislative session. And by coincidence I just received this morning a notice the hearing upon same will be held Tuesday, March 26 at 8:00 P.M. in Sacramento. I am not suggesting you or your City do anything further about this matter, as I presume that is well arranged for between the Mayor and City Attorney.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

CITY OF RIPON

BY *Lanier*
City Clerk